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Ref: 2997-23344

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
FF Zone, Reservoir B  
LAPEYROUSE FIELD  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Energy Partners, Ltd.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the FF Zone, Reservoir B, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 416-ZZ-1, effective April 6, 2004.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and Office of Conservation Order No. 416-ZZ-1 and to permit applicant, Energy Partners, Ltd. to drill, designate and utilize the Energy Partners, Ltd.-Dupont No. 4 Well (formerly Castex-Wurzlowl No. 1 Well) as an additional alternate unit well for the FF RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To grant a single unit allowable for the FF RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the alternate unit well or the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells, at its option;
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the FF RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
4. To confirm Energy Partners, Ltd. as operator of the FF RB SUA;

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5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 416-ZZ-1 shall remain in full force and effect;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
7. To consider such other matters relating to the subject Reservoir Bs may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

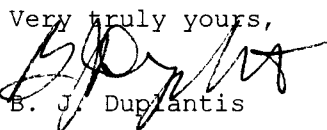
The FF Zone, Reservoir B, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 416-ZZ-1, effective April 6, 2004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the FF RB SUA, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,  
  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

